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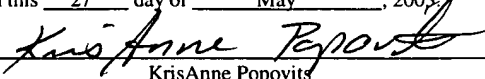
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Filing Date:	September 7, 1999	Examiner: P. Tran A
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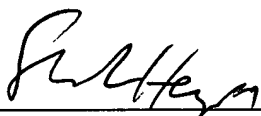
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**FEE DETERMINATION  
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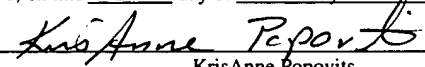
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